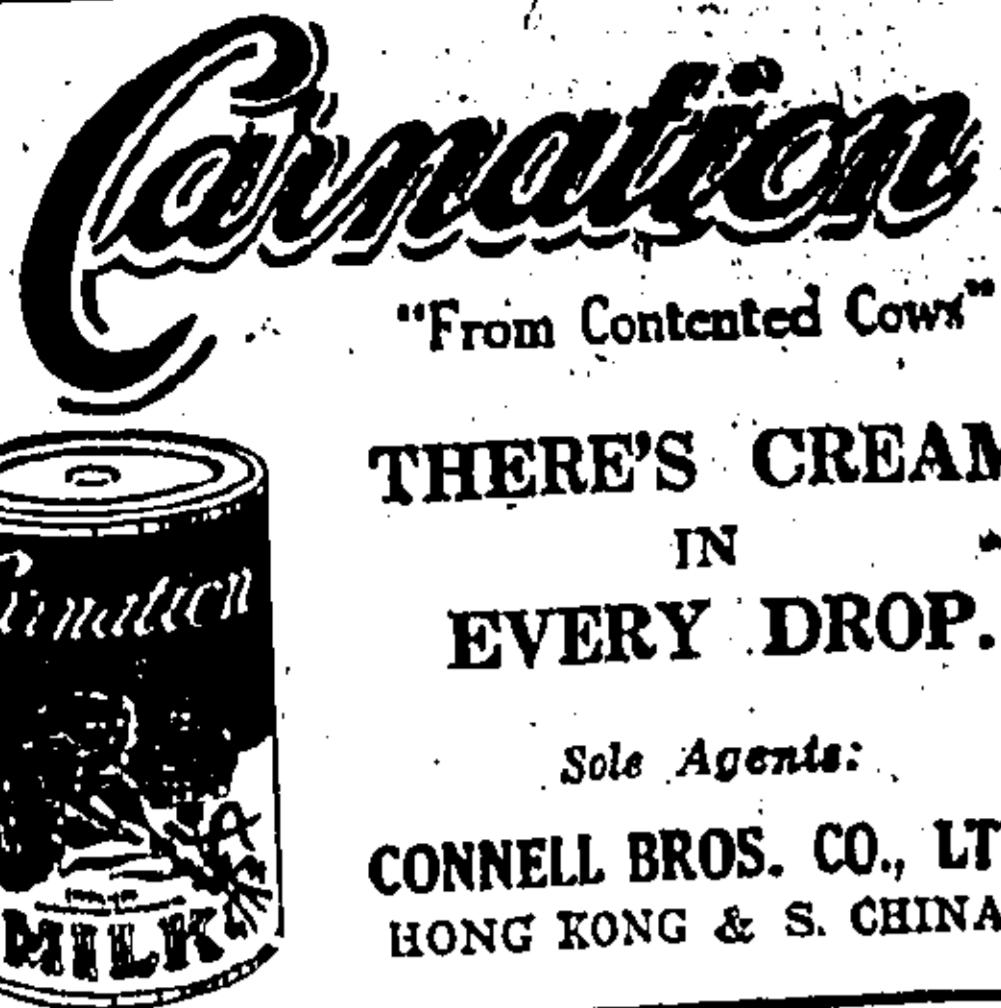


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SAITO STILL FAVOURED FOR PREMIERSHIP

PRESENT POLICIES ESSENTIAL.

RECOMMENDATION TO THRONE SETS PRECEDENT

Tokyo, To-day. Setting a new precedent, the "Council of Elders," consisting of Prince Saionji, Mr. Makino and Baron Ikki, ex-Premiers, Mr. Kiyoura Wakatsuki, ex-Minister of Finance, and Mr. Takahashi, met at 9.30 a.m. to-day to decide a recommendation to be made to the Throne.

Viscount Saito is still a favourite for the Premiership, but the Home Minister, Mr. Yamamoto, is a possible, as the Council consider the continuation of the ex-Cabinet's policies especially financial, as vital.

There are signs that the Army and Navy will hold out the new Government's acceptance of their national policies, involving huge armament expenditures, before agreeing to nominate the Army and Navy Ministers. — Reuter.

OKADA SUMMONED

Tokyo, To-day. The Throne to-day summoned Admiral Keisuke Okada, who was Minister of Navy from 1927 to 1929. Admiral Okada, who is 67, is a member of the Supreme War Council. — Reuter.

NEW MENACING ATTITUDE IN ABYSSINIA

Importing Arms From Europe And East.

ITALIAN RELATIONS REACH CRITICAL STAGE

London, To-day. The Rome correspondent of the "Morning Post" declares that the Italo-Abyssinian differences have reached a critical stage owing to the fact that despite Abyssinia's obligation to give preferential concessions in favour of the Italian port at Assab, in Italian Eritrea, all trade has hitherto been directed to other nations, principally Japan, while Abyssinia insists that Italy should allow Abyssinian trade facilities at the port.

The Abyssinians are reported to be adopting a menacing attitude and openly importing small arms and war material from Europe and from the Far East.

The Ethiopian tribes are being given field training.

Negotiations are proceeding in the hope of securing an amicable settlement. — Reuter.

STALEMATE IN IRELAND

Final Results Of Local Elections.

Dublin, To-day. The final results of the local Government elections, confirm the earlier expectations of a stalemate.

The result is as follows:

Fine Gael (Government), Mr. De Valera, 716 seats.

Fine Gael (United Ireland Party, General O'Duffy), 590 seats.

Independent Party, 351 seats.

Labour Party, 185 seats.

While the Fine Gael is assured

of the support of the Labour Party, the Fine Gael is expected to receive the support of about two-thirds of the Independent Party.

— Reuter.

TWO MADLY-DRIVEN LORRIES

LARGE POLICE SQUAD USE TEAR GAS BOMBS

BATON CHARGES MADE AS MOB SHOW RETALIATION

RIOT GUNS LAST RESOURCE

San Francisco, To-day.

Violent rioting broke out on the waterfront here yesterday, when the striking longshoremen attacked the drivers of two lorries which were driven furiously from the pier in a desperate effort to re-open the port.

Hundreds of armed police rushed to the spot and hurled tear-gas bombs and fired shots over the heads of the rioters. The latter threw back the bombs and stoned the police, who repeatedly baton-charged the mob.

Many rioters were knocked unconscious, and finally the strikers were driven back by blasts from riot guns. — Reuter.

JAPANESE ACTION

DRASTIC STEPS IN SHANGHAI

HONGKOW INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day. A threat to deal most severely with unruly elements in the Japanese community in Shanghai, was made yesterday by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ishii, in a statement in which he refers to the recent incidents at Hongkow.

Meanwhile, 25 Japanese have been called before the Japanese Consular officers for questioning, and seven were under detention last night.

It is understood that they will be deported to Japan, if found to be implicated in the riots. — Reuter.

AID TO HONEST TRADERS

Kennedy's Views On Stock Control.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1894, Received July 4, 7.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, in an interview with the "United Press" yesterday stated that there was nothing in the Control Bill to worry any exchange or any honest trader.

"All the regulations are enforceable without injury . . . it cannot aid the speculator seeking a quick fortune. It can see that the market is not rigged — formerly the cards have been stacked too close," he said. — United Press, or S. E. Levy and Company.

Marie Dressler Sinking

ONLY A FEW DAYS TO LIVE.

Santa Barbara, To-day. Despite the opinion of medical men that her strong will would pull her through, the 60-year-old famous film actress, Miss Marie Dressler, is not expected to live more than a few days, following an attack of acute heart and kidney trouble. — Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall, recorded by the Royal Observatory from 10.30 a.m. yesterday to 10.30 a.m. to-day, was 0.11 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 40.46 inches, as compared with a normal average of 40.46 inches.

32 HEAT WAVE VICTIMS

Death Roll Increasing In America.

MANY SLEEP ON FIRE ESCAPES IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day. Thirty-two deaths due to the heat wave, have occurred in the United States in the last fortnight during which time the temperature was often over 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

The list includes eight deaths in New York and over a score in St. Louis.

Thousands slept on the sands of Coney Island during the week-end, while many slept on the house-tops and on fire escapes in New York.

A gigantic exodus took place last night from New York towards the lakes and beaches. — Reuter.

STORM BREAKS

New York, Later. The heat wave was broken last night by a terrific thunderstorm which was followed by a cool breeze. — Reuter.

INCREASED BANK DEPOSITS.

Anticipated In Forced Statements.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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The Comptroller of Currency has called for national bank statements regarding the position on June 30.

It is expected that national and State banks will know the details.

Mention of acrimonious conduct on the part of a solicitor before the Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court at the adjournment of a case last month was referred to by Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning at the resumption of an ex parte case against Yeung Pancho, as an alleged partner of the Heung Hoi Hing Kee firm.

Against whom judgment was given last April in favour of the Sang Cheong Tai Kee.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, as senior solicitor, tendered apologies.

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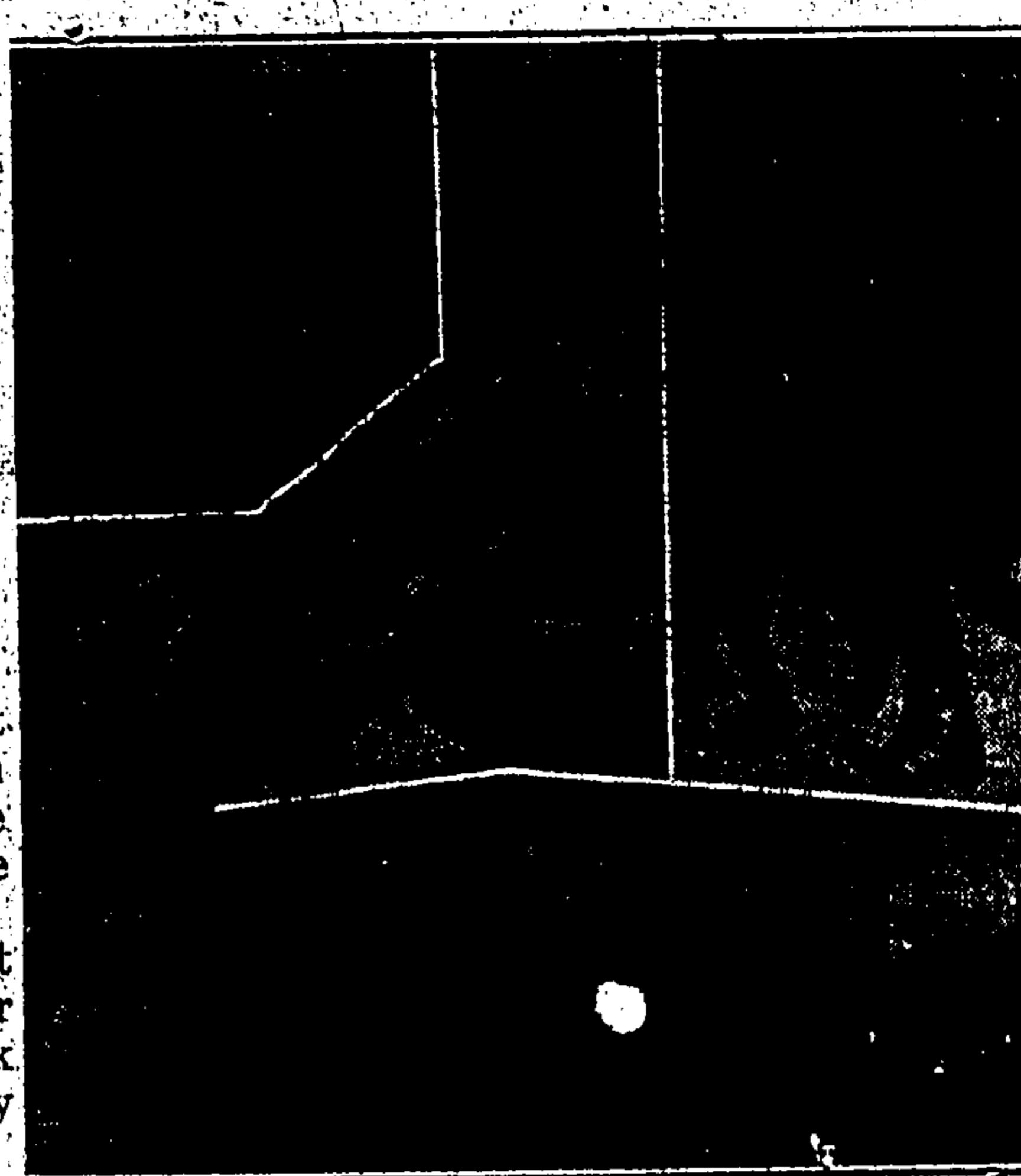
Fair to showers, with moderate east winds, was the weather fore-

cast this morning. — Mr. P. Jacks observed that he had made a note at the conclusion of his speech this morning.

London, To-day. It is officially announced by the Admiralty that the launching of the new Cunard liner, No. 584, will take place on Wednesday, September 26.

The ceremony will be performed by Her Majesty the Queen, British Wireless Service.

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GERMAN RULE Restoration Of Monarchy

LONDON JOURNAL REPORT.

BERLIN, To-day. THE "BLOOD BATH" IN GERMANY HAS NOT QUENCHED THE FIRES OF REVOLT, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, WHO DECLARES THAT HE HAS SEEN AN ILLEGAL LEAFLET ISSUED BY THE "STORM TROOP REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE" SAYING:

"Our leaders may be dead, but our work for the second revolution goes on. The shot commanders understood the ideals of the Storm Troops. Those who remain don't. Hitler has become the tool of reaction and industrialists who desire to crush the workers."

HINDENBURG INTIMIDATED
The diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Express* asserts that he has learned from highly-placed circles that President von Hindenburg signed the messages of congratulation to Chancellor Hitler and General Goering under threat, otherwise Vice-Chancellor von Papen and other friends of his would be put to death.

The correspondent also gives a most reserved report that Chancellor Hitler, on the advice of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, has decided to restore the monarchy in Germany. — Reuter.

COURAGEOUS ACT BY HITLER APPRECIATED

SAVED CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY.

Cabinet Royalty Reaffirmed.

Berlin, To-day. The only interesting revelation in the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the prolonged Nazi Cabinet meeting, yesterday was that Chancellor Hitler stated that lightning action had been necessary, otherwise there would have been the danger of many thousands of lives being lost.

The Minister of Defence thanked Hitler for his courageous act on saving the country from civil war, and re-affirmed the Cabinet's loyalty.

The official list of those executed is to be published and at present contains 46 names. — Reuter.

Economic Reprisals
The German Cabinet has adopted a law authorising economic reprisals against countries which introduce compulsory measures against Germany. — Reuter.

NEW CUNARDER'S LAUNCHING.

Fixed For September 26.

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FINED FOR SPITTING.

Two stall girls, Tong Wah, of No. 130 fish stall, Western Market, and Kwan Kan, of Monmouth Fish Market, were fined \$5 and \$10 respectively, by Mr. P. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate this morning for spitting.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS.
FROM EUROPE

Memon 6

FROM JAPAN

Empress of Russia 4
Africa Maru 5
Pres. Coolidge 5
Brisbane Maru 5
Pres. Coolidge 5
Behar 6
Katori Maru 6
Pres. Monroe 6
Sirdhana 6
Rajputana 13

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Russia July 4
Pres. Coolidge 6
Pres. Monroe 6

FROM MANILA

Nellore 4
Taiping 10

FROM SHANGHAI

Empress of Russia July 4
Sarpedon 4

Pres. Coolidge 5
Behar 6
Katori Maru 6
Pres. Monroe 7

Tixion 7
Perseus 10
Kidderpore 13

FROM STRAITS

Gange 5
Hakone Maru 6
Burwan 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore July 4
Taiping 10

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Sarpedon (via Marseilles) July 4
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) July 6
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Suwa 6

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia July 5
Pres. Coolidge 6
Pres. Monroe 6

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Africa Maru 5

FOR SHANGHAI

Gange 5
Suwa 6

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Sarpedon 4
Africa Maru 5
Kutang 7
Katori Maru 7

FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru July 5

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The Woman's Page

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Schiaparelli's New Silhouette

End Of Wide Shoulder Lines.

Paris. Schiaparelli has turned the tables in her latest collection, and reversed her silhouette, which was the big news of last season's showing.

Width at the shoulder has now given way to a natural line, sometimes even a contracted one, and skirt bell out at the bottom, the narrow hemline having disappeared.

Black is the outstanding colour—real news for a collection featuring summer clothes.

Ensembles made of a quilted fabric, and in which finely woven tucks appear, are shown with black coats to match, and suggest autumn rather than mid-summer, or give almost a hint of mourning.

As a pleasing contrast there are some costumes in a soft, dusty pink which has been called girafe, in a pale gray that tends to the mauve tinge, and in a new brown which Schiaparelli has christened Black Iris.

Court Gowns.

Two very wonderfully beautiful court gowns were high spots of the collection, silhouetted, as it were, against the black background.

Both had detachable trains. One gown was of silver lame, sleeveless, cut very low as to neckline, and made with one long fine section down the back of the skirt.

The square train, which started at the waistline, was of satin in a silvery or pale gray white tone, and was embroidered delicately at the sides with silver leaves.

The other was a magnificent creation of cream white moire with a soft sash that tied in the front. The long pointed train was attached at the shoulders.

The fluted hat brim which appeared last season have vanished, except for one curious bonnet—really a bonnet—made of black straw with a scoop-out in front of fluted straw.

This, with black gloves, belt and reticule, was worn with a pale blue summer frock. All gloves shown in the collection were black, and a novelty was seen in the small black ivory hands that were used to close a white wool coat, and they were also used in brown, probably covered with leather.

STARTLING TENNIS COSTUME

Mrs. Whittingstall's One-Piece Garment

London. Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall, the famous lawn tennis "star," wearing a one-piece garment made up of sky-blue, linen shorts and a sleeveless bodice, appeared in a championship match recently.

The shorts had three white buttons to ornament each leg and the waistband was fastened by a white buckle.

The spectators, mostly women, were frankly amazed, but were very appreciative of the freedom for movement which the outfit allowed.—Reuter.

Two or three years ago fingerbowls went right out of fashion—"useless" relics of the pre-war era" said the fashion monarchs.

Now the pendulum has swung right back and fingerbowls are creeping into their own again.

Modern hostesses are beginning to realize what an asset they can be in ornamenting a table. Could anything be more charming besides each plate than sparkling crystal fingerbowls filled with rose-scented water on which floats a half-opened rose bud?—Reuter.



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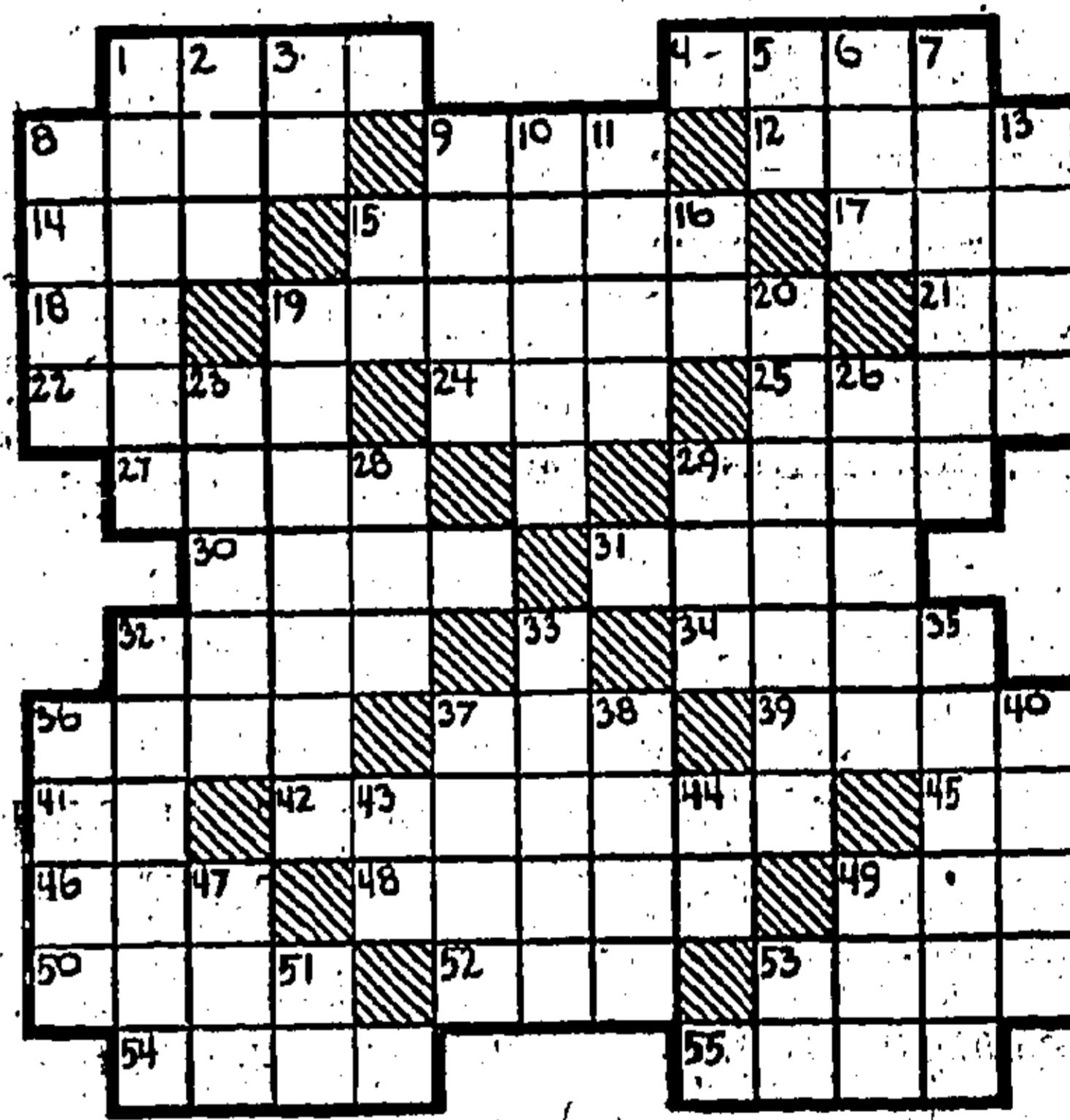
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



BERLIN BEACH WEAR

Naval Sailor Costumes Are Popular

Berlin. The new bathing costumes which the German sports girl will wear on the "beaches," which abound on the lakes outside the city, have now made their appearance in the shops here.

This season the trend of beach fashion is nautical.

Trousered beach pyjamas are made of white linen with bright blue sailor's collars and black ties and the small white round cap, as seen in American films of naval life, are also popular.

Bell-bottomed blue serge trousers are worn with open-necked shirts or tight-fitting pull-overs.—Reuter.

FINGERBOWLS ARE RETURNING

Revival Is Followed By Attractive Designs

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-A violent blast of wind
42-Closest
45-A negative
46-Imitate
48-Cuts into cubes
49-Do
50-Join
52-Guided
53-To the sheltered side
54-Let fall
55-Blind

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Walter
16-Exit
18-Province of
Manado (abbr.)
19-The line of apparent
meeting of earth
and sky
20-Most active
22-Native of Rome
23-Made new
26-Golf mound
28-Wager
30-Appelated
31-A short comedy
35-Chopped into small
bits
36-paper, measure
37-navigate
38-Want
40-Spare
42-Editor (abbr.)
44-Secretary of State
(abbr.)
47-Ever (Contr.)
48-The whale
51-Woman educated
with men
53-Threestooled sloth

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.

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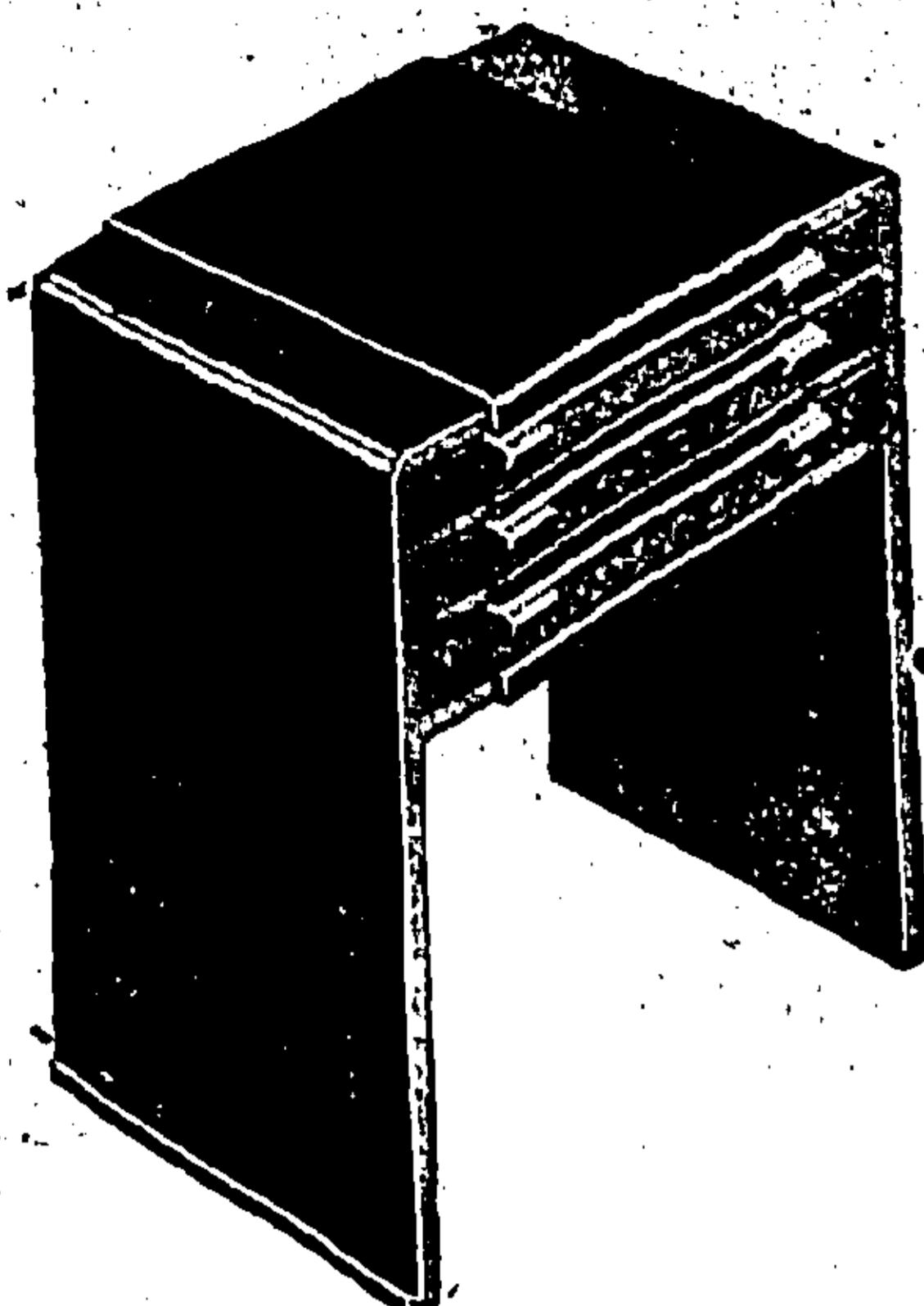
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"A" DIVISION TENNIS DISAPPOINTMENTS ONLY 2 GAMES PLAYED LEFT UNFINISHED

CRAIGENGOWER BEAT SERVICES

YESTERDAY'S "A" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES FURNISHED VERY DISAPPOINTING RESULTS. THREE CONTESTS WERE ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE FUNERAL OF THE FATHER OF MR. M. K. LO, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB AND FORMER COLONY INTERPORTEE.

The other two matches, the Hong Kong Cricket Club v Club de Recreio, and United Services Recreation Club v Craigengower C. C. were abandoned before the final sets were decided, owing to heavy showers which drove the players from the courts.

CRAIGENGOWER LED THE SERVICES BY 5 SETS TO 1 AT THE CLOSE OF PLAY, WHILE THE RECREIO WERE LEADING THE CLUB, THOUGH THEIR MATCH WAS LEFT UNDECIDED WITH THE PORTUGUESE LEADING BY 4 1/2 TO 2 1/2.

THE ABANDONED MATCHES WERE: KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA A.A.; INDIAN RECREATION CLUB v. CHINESE R.C. "A"; AND CHINESE R.C. "B" v. CHINESE R.C. "C".

RECREIO LEAD IN ABANDONED TENNIS MATCH

Club Saved When Rain Stops Play

DECISION LEFT IN ABEYANCE

With the Club de Recreio leading by 4 1/2 sets to 2 1/2, their "A" Division Lawn Tennis League match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday was abandoned owing to a heavy shower which swept the courts just after the last two sets had commenced.

No definite decision as to the points was made, the captains agreeing to leave the matter in abeyance for the time being.

L. Goldman was an absentee from the Club team, being replaced by O. E. C. Marton, who played a creditable game in partnership with T. A. Pearce.

In their first set this pair clashed with C. A. Barreto and G. A. Noronha, who played a very sound game. Noronha was particularly effective with his half-volleys from the centre of the court, and his play at the net.

The Club pair, however, held the Recreio men to 5-7, chiefly by careful play, although at times Pearce was brilliant on the backhand.

Gosano played a good all-round game, his drives on occasion being very powerful. Choa gave good support, but was not as brilliant.

FINE RECOVERY

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma had a very exciting set against Captain P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton, being led by 5 games to 2 before they settled down to draw steadily ahead. Good lobbing and accurate serving saw them take the next four games to turn defeat into victory.

W. J. Howard, of the third C.C.C. pair, showed a very strong backhand, and his volleys often won well-deserved points.

Sullivan had some difficulty with his shoe in the opening games, being hampered with a sole which gradually worked loose. After removing his shoes, however, his play improved considerably.

R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong were the only Club pair to play their three sets. Their only win was against F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros.

BEST RECREIO PAIR

Wild displayed sound back-hand shots which went far to win their only set, though Armstrong was comparatively sound in every department of his play.

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves were the best Recreio pair.

Remedios' service was particularly effective, the majority of his first services finding their mark, while his play generally was well above the standard of the match. Goncalves made a good partner, rarely being outpositioned, and being strong in his driving and volleying.

Scores:

A. L. Sullivan and G. W. Sewell (H.E.C.C.)—lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 4-6
beat C. A. Barreto and G. A. Noronha 6-2
R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong (H.E.C.C.)—lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6
beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 6-5

AUSTRALIA BEAT JAPAN IN DAVIS CUP REGRETTABLE LINE DECISION.

CRAWFORD INDICATES BALL OUT BUT LINESMAN CALLS OPPOSITE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Eastbourne, June 8. By winning the doubles match in four sets here to-day Australia has entered the third round of the Davis Cup at the expense of Japan, and will meet the winner of the France-German match, now being decided in Paris.

J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist beat J. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura by 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7. As these figures imply, there was a marked change of fortune after the first two sets. The metamorphosis, indeed, took a dramatic turn after the Australians had won thirteen successive games and appeared to have nothing waiting for them but a hollow victory.

Regrettable Decision

When, following the Japanese recovery, there was every prospect of a stirring fight to the finish, the Japanese were the victims of a most regrettable line decision—one that not only had a direct, and possibly vital, influence on the score, but, through its moral effect, checked a brilliant effort by Yamagishi and Nishimura to draw level in sets.

The incident happened in the seventh game of the fourth set, when the Japanese, having captured Crawford's service in the first game, were leading by 4 games to 2. Quist was serving and the Japanese won the first three points—40—love with three game points for a 5-2 lead.

Crowd Amazed

Actually the Japanese won the game to love, for Crawford struck a volley, a slow ball easily reachable by his opponents, at least two inches over the side line. Nishimura made no attempt to return the ball and Crawford held out his arm to indicate that the ball was out. To the amazement of everybody the linesman did not speak, and the umpire had no option but to call the score 15-40.

It was a tragic stroke of misfortune for two young visitors who, overwhelmed for two sets, had made a brilliant recovery and seemed to have a real chance, in view of the Australian depression, of snatching the match out of the fire.

The Japanese gave no outward sign of dismay, but their glorious spurt was brought almost to a standstill. Nishimura lost his service game for the first time since the second set, and with Crawford taking his from 15, the Australians led 5-4. Then Yamagishi, reviving from his depression, served out the tenth game to love.

Japanes Stand

Had the linesman not occurred this coup would have given the Japanese the fourth set. Eventually the Australians broke through Nishimura's service to run out at 9-7.

The match had swung round so completely, partly due to a let-down by Crawford and by Quist slumping badly, and partly to the lobbing stand of the Japanese, when all seemed lost, that it is impossible to say what might have happened in a fifth set.

Conceivably Crawford's great match experience would have commanded the situation. On the fourth set might have carried the Japanese to greater heights and increased the moral depression.

"A" Division Table To Date

	5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7
P. W. L. D. F. P. A. P.				
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K.C.C. 6 1 0 24 20 8				
S.C.A.A. 1 0 0 22 12 8				
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C.C.C. 1 1 2 0 10 14 4				
C.R.C. "B" 5 4 0 14 30 2				
U.S.R.C. 5 1 0 10 21 2				
C.R.C. "C" 4 0 4 0 75 25 2				

Next Week's Matches

Chinese "A" v. South China	Chinese "B" v. Craigengower
Chinese "C" v. Recreio	Chinese "C" v. Recreio

14. CHAMPIONS PASS THROUGH COLOMBO PERSONNEL OF TEAM

Colombo, June 13. THE Australian British Empire Games team consisting of 14 members with a manager and a chaperone arrived in Colombo this morning by the O. L. Ormonde. They were met on board by Mr. P. J. Parsons, Mr. S. P. Foenander and Mr. W. H. D. Perera.

The morning was spent by the team sightseeing. An excursion was arranged to Veyangoda where the party were entertained by Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranaike.

The members of the team will give exhibitions in athletics, swimming, boxing and wrestling at the various meets arranged for to-day and will resume journey by the Ormonde to-night.

The personnel of the team is as follows:

Howard Spencer Yates (Athletics), 21 years. Miss C. Dennis (Swimming), 18 years.

Most promising sprint athlete. Won this season 100 yards and 220 yards Championship of Victoria and 220 Yards Championship of Australia. Holds Australian record, 21 1/4 seconds, for 220 Yards.

Frederick Irvin Whithouse (Athletics), 21 years.

Australian National champion Pole vaulter and holder of Australian record, 13 ft.

Noel Dempsey (Athletics), 21 years. Winner of Queensland 100, 220, and 440 Yards Championships in 1931, 1932 and 1933. Holds Australian record for 100 metres, 10.44 secs.

L. Cook (Boxing), 21 years. 134 lbs. Holder of Light-weight Australian title. Has had 29 fights, won 21 by K.O. and has never been defeated.

R. E. Garrad (Wrestling), 23 years. 145 lbs. Won last two Australian Championships with greatest ease. Has had 75 bouts; winning 70. Unbeaten for past 4 years.

John L. Knight (Wrestling), 25 years. 216 lbs. Won National title 1933. Has not had a fall registered against him in the last 3 years.

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from which Quist seemed to be suffering.

Japanese Start Badly

The Japanese were all at sea in the first two sets. After Yamagishi had won the opening service game from 15, Crawford and his partner absolutely "collared" the "bowling." Yamagishi was constantly tripped at his feet as he came in to volley, and Nishimura was struggling to keep a return in court. Thirteen games in a row, as I have said, went to the Australians.

In the third set the Japanese, apparently down and out, tried the experiment of lobbing. They found Crawford mildly popping back his overhead shots without stinging, and they were able, with their quick footwork, to rush in and score with a low ground shot down the middle.

Meanwhile, the Japanese service power increased, and at length, by capturing Quist's service they got ahead at 5-4, and went out firmly after deuce in the next game.

Crawford's Double Fault

I have described what happened in the fourth set. A double fault by Crawford gave the Japanese an early break. They were now winning their own service games with great eclat, projecting some real "screams," and if the ball came back jumping forward to kill it. They were, in short, playing in a victorious vein when their hopes were summarily dashed in the fatal seventh game.

Beaten in the doubles at Eastbourne in their first Davis Cup match, Yamagishi and Nishimura are only at the beginning of their career. They will fight and probably win many big matches in the future. Incidentally, they have planned to play at Beckenham, Queen's and Wimbledon during the next three weeks.

V.R.C. AQUATIC GALA

Varied Programme Arranged.

An interesting swimming gala will take place at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday.

The programme includes free style swimming races for the "A" and "B" Classes in the Club, while the "C" Class contenders will have races for a variety of strokes, (breast, back and free style). There will be a team race, a water polo match, diving exhibition, and a ladies' race.

There are no less than 48 entries for the team race, and this number easily constitutes a record. It is understood that probably four teams of 12-a-side will be picked.

EXCITING LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

(Continued from Page 4)

To-morrow afternoon A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Barwick and W. V. Field (C.G.C.) will meet E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt (G.S.C.C.) in the third round of the Rinks' Championship on the Police R.C. green.

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES. FOR BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

NO FORCED MEASURES
The Government were therefore informing the Dominions and India of the position as they saw it, and seeking their views as to possible lines of action. The Government had been prepared to place at the disposal of the shipping industry financial help on favourable terms for scrapping older British cargo tonnage and providing a smaller quantity of up-to-date cargo tonnage, either by construction of new ships or the modernisation of existing vessels. The object was to ensure a reduction in surplus ships, and to maintain the standard of efficiency of cargo fleets. There had never been any intention of compelling any shipowner to take advantage of the scheme if he did not wish to do so.

Nevertheless, it had not been favourably received by shipowners. The government were still prepared to co-operate in this matter.

Various suggestions had been put forward for the assistance of British shipping by the reservation of inter-imperial trades, preferential treatment of British ships or cargoes carried in British ships in Empire ports, differential duties against foreign ships which had the benefit of Government subsidies, etc.

These were all measures which had their own dangers, but they might have to be considered if the proposals now outlined did not lessen the menace to the British Merchant Marine. In conclusion, Mr. Runciman urged the industry to make greater efforts to improve its position. — British Wireless Service.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 9.)

"When His Majesty was sick a few years ago, the whole American nation waited eagerly for bulletins of his health, and were overjoyed when he made his miraculous recovery."

He also mentioned that in the old days when communications by sailing ships were slow, it was possible that the British did not view with sufficient importance the attitude of the American colonists.

H.E.C. Major-General O. C. Corlett, replying, said that everyone regretted the absence of Mr. Jenkins, and proposed the health and prosperity of the United States.

No other public function has been arranged to take place, to-day, although it is expected that the various members of the American community will hold their own private celebrations.

GREAT DAY IN AMERICA

To-day will be a great day in the United States. It will be celebrated by a public holiday throughout the country. There will be military inspections at Washington, and at other cities where there are military or naval establishments.

In New York, Independence Day is looked upon as the day on which everybody either visits the sea or the country. Roads will be congested with traffic, and on the beach revelry will be carried on far into the night.

The old method of celebration, by fireworks and crackers, is now dying out, although in parts of the country many splendid displays are still to be seen.

ORIGIN OF DAY

The Declaration of Independence, by which the British Colony of North America became the United States of America was unanimously adopted on July 4, 1776, by the "Representatives of the United States of America in General Congress," commonly called the Continental Congress. It was signed by 56 delegates on August 2, 1776, and by two others, one in October, and one in November of the same year.

Since that date annual celebrations have taken place throughout the United States to celebrate her birth as a nation.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Capt. Charles Pennington of the Lincolnshire East, and Miss Lily Rosemary MacKey, of Melbourne, Australia.



CORRESPONDENCE

IMPROVING BREEDS OF PIGS IN NEW TERRITORIES

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—The Government is to be congratulated upon the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the possibility of improving the breeds of pigs and poultry in the New Territories, as well as increasing their numbers.

One of the chief difficulties of raising a satisfactory breed of pigs is the problem of feed. In England it is an axiom that a grain-fed pig is a much better animal than one fed mainly on "swill."

This is, by the way, at the root of the farmer's objection to the cattler's pig. He fears that his grain will be scrounged. The New Territory pig gets far too little grain and too much garbage, and this is probably one of the reasons why he is an unsatisfactory and delicate creature.

In this connection the Commission will doubtless consider very carefully the reference made by the Chairman of the Hong Kong Brewer and Distillers, Mr. Dowdell, at the recent annual meeting, to the plans for the disposal of the Brewery's waste products, among which are spent grain and yeast which are very valuable foods for both pigs and poultry.

The Brewery is equipped with an up-to-date laboratory, in which experiments are at present being conducted on the uses to which this spent grain and other waste products might be put. The Brewery Co. would doubtless, if approached, be prepared to place this laboratory and the results of its researches at the disposal of the Commission.

EX-COUNTRYMAN

INDEFINITE TREND RULES WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Wheat: Steady and quiet. We feel that good support is required to advance and maintain prices." — Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: The market showed nothing, perhaps but that the German situation has not caused any liquidation. Business done: 400,000 shares.

"Wheat: There was a natural recovery on unfavourable foreign crop advices. The smaller South Western crop movement is encouraging buyers.

"Cotton: There was some light selling but prices are moving up rather easily under moderate trade buying. The smaller South

Western crop movement is encouraging buyers.

"Silver: The market steadied up somewhat after an irregular opening at which there was liquidation following the insurance of 65 notices, which probably accounted for the early set-back. Later, more support was in evidence through Commission Houses. Business: 67,000 shares.

"The City Bank has declared a dividend of 33 1/3 cents."

Night Telegram

The following telegram was received during the night service from New York:—

"At the opening the market was light and featureless. Business statistics are fair but sentiment is bearish.

"In the Silver market there was speculative buying for December at the opening. Nearby interest continues and the tone of the market is firm.

"In the Cotton market, scattered selling at the opening was absorbed by Far East and Trade buying. There is no pressure to sell but demand is modest." — Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's Close Close

N.Y./London—	5.05%	5.00%	1 up	Steady
Oct. 12	12.12	12.20	0.17 up	
N.Y. Silver—	47.30	47.45	0.15 up	
Sept. 14.18	14.52	14.54	0.02 up	
Sept. 18	88%	88%	5% up	
Chicago Corn—	59%	59%	5% off	
Sept. 18 (Business price)	46%	47	3% up	Steady
San Fran Silver—	46%	46%	2% up	Steady
(Business price)	46%	46%	2% up	Steady
(Dow Jones Ave.)				
Last To-day's Ave. Ave. Change				
20 Industrials	94.80	94.77	0.03 off	
20-Rails	42.78	42.85	0.07 up	
20 Utilities	22.50	22.55	0.05 up	
40 Bonds	94.55	94.55	0.00	
10 Commodity Ind.	55.67	55.60	0.07 up	
				as closed on July 4th.

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1. March, Admirals All, (Bach).
2. Prelude, Chorale and Fugue, (Bach).
3. Song, The Lute Player, (Allitzén); (Vocalist).
4. Selection, Merry England, (German).
5. Serenade, Seville, (Elgar).
6. Suite, London, (Eric Coates).
- (a) An early morning excursion to Covent Garden.
- (b) The calm of Westminster.
- (c) Knightbridge.
7. Serenade, Traubadé, (A Fairy Dream), (Blon).
8. Song, A Lover in Damascus, (Vocalist); Mr. Thompson, (Pianist).
9. Entrata, Adagio Printaniero, (Lecuona).
10. Suite, Three Bavarian Dances, (Elgar).
11. Regimental Marches, (The Lincolnshire Pipers).

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The new prices are:
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Mr. J. M. Hall representing the defendant, said that his client went to Canton on urgent business and asked for a week's remand which was granted.

Inspector A. B. Baker is in charge of the case.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 4, 1934.

The German Trouble.

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars.
But in ourselves, that we be underlings.

That famous suggestion of Cassius reveals in a flash of insight into the human heart the inevitable thought of all conspirators who have seen one of their comrades, formerly on their own level, put suddenly into a higher sphere. When a man has, like General Von Schleicher, had the same fortune for a brief moment, and then had it wrested from him, the poison of envy is vastly fortified. And the "push-sch" is so rapid and apparently easy a method of defying one's stars, that those who have themselves used the weapon cannot complain if they must be on their guard against it. There is something very suggestive about the presentation of "daggers of honour!"

But the dramatic events of the last few days in Berlin cannot be adequately explained by personal ambitions alone. No sectional intrigue could reach the danger point unless there was a common cause that held the conspirators, together even if they were only saying to themselves "the world's my oyster, which with my sword I'll open." And what the outside world wants to know, in order to secure its own peace, is what was the common cause? and what should be done, even to save Germany from herself, to safeguard the "sleek me, who sleep o' nights," in other words, ourselves.

The whole disarmament scheme has been wrecked partly because the facts of the rapid German re-armament became known and admitted, partly because of a general acceptance of the French view that German youth was in a more or less morbid condition of mind in which a sudden turn towards violence might be irresistibly attractive. Let it be said at once that unemployment, poverty, even actual starvation go far to explain the hysteria, whoever may be to blame for the present economic chaos.

Whatever the excitements at Doorn may have indicated, it does not appear likely that a sud-

den move to put the Crown Prince on the throne would have won much popular support, but there are still causes to be worked for that he both privately and in public speech or letter advocated during those few years before the war when he was leading an extremist section that tried to drive the Kaiser along the Pan-German road faster than he was inclined to go. The majority of the voters in countries where people still have votes have grown up to look upon the teachings of Treitschke and Bernhardi, and the active propaganda for German Mittel-Europa, a German Berlin-Bagdad railway, absorption of German, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, what are now the Baltic States, and even Northern France, as a bad nightmare, past and gone. They are living in the same fool's paradise as their elders did. They have only to look at what has happened quite recently in Vienna, where it took something like a battle to disarm those who were in insurrection, or Esthonia where a similar movement was successful, or to note that because of intrigues in her German section the peaceful Swiss Government has for the first time passed a large vote for the defence of the frontier. If there should still be a doubt that the old hopes and schemes are still active, we have Herr Hitler's own views in his own book, to show us what it was in his campaign that made the party which created the "Storm-troops" suddenly veer round to his support. In fact, the avowed object of incorporating Ukraine at the expense of the Soviets is something additional to the old programme.

Marshal Hindenberg, of course, is much more aware of the obstacles and perils, and the moderation of the speeches made by Hitler himself in recent months showed at least a recognition that it would be premature at present to hasten too fast. But as in the old days, German diplomacy has two hands. How the system works, can be read in such reminiscences as those of the pre-war Ambassador of the Reich in London. To-day there is the Foreign Office under the management of Baron von Neurath in the Wilhelmstrasse, which deals with formal policy; but there is also Herr Rosenberg's "Foreign Office of the Nazi Party" not far away. It was Herr Rosenberg, not the German Ambassador, who was sent to the British Foreign Office to explain the Nazi policy.

When the old President, who has won universal respect, congratulated his Chancellor on saving his country by suppressing the cabal against himself, he most likely meant that the "traditional element" was planning to take some "premature" action that what has been done once

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Puritans in Portugal!

To arrest an Englishman visitor for allowing the shoulder-straps of his bathing suit to slip is hardly the way to encourage tourist traffic.

But Estorial's sense of the proprieties has never really recovered from an incident which happened there three years ago.

A party of young Irishmen bathed in the nude at noon opposite the Tamaris cafe.

Ever since police and sailors have patrolled the beach, vigilant of enforce, even on children; a standard of decency which is both rigid and high.

The Top Hat Soobs

The Commons Top Hat Club have solved a problem, and decided that "top hat" includes a grey. A special dispensation has therefore been granted, inspired to a certain extent by the approach of Ascot, allowing members to appear at the House dressed either for a funeral or the Royal Enclosure.

There are now 30 members of this silly club, which is not going to visit the Top Hat wearers of the French Chamber of Deputies after all.

The reason is that the members were disinclined to fraternise with the few Socialist Deputies who are evidently the principal supporters of the tradition in France.

Your Daily Smile!

A man in Hollywood met a girl yesterday afternoon, proposed to her in the evening, and they were married at night. And that's nothing: at the time of going to prison neither of them had filed a divorce suit.

I'M NEVER LUCKY!

"Loss of memory is becoming increasingly common among married women," states a physician. My wife seems to be distressingly immune.

LUMP OF LIFE

"Spare a trifle, sir; I'm collecting for a poor widow and family who are to be turned out of their home if the rent isn't paid by to-night."

"And who are you?"

"Me? I'm the landlord."

SPORTING NOTE

Difference between a golf match and a boxing match is that you can be pretty certain that golf match will last two rounds.

QUERY

The editor's decision is final, but what happens at home?

The New Arms Race

I read that "women will vie with each other to see who can have the shortest sleeves this summer."

Hint For Biographers

Indiscretions are the better part of value.

SUITS US

There is little in the latest bathing suits that we haven't seen before. We'll be happy if the contents are the same as last summer.

Facts You Did Not Know

Development of what are believed to be extensive deposits of potash salts has been begun in Ethiopia.

An electrical device has been invented to measure the acidity of fruit juices to show their freshness.

The first factory in Australia for the production of "dry ice" has been opened at Abbotsford, Victoria.

Cotton gloves have been invented that are treated with a chemical preparation that makes them fireproof.

on the warpath once again. It is only a month or so since the Commissioner of the Saar reported to Geneva that he had proof of an intended forcible seizure to anticipate the plebiscite. If we are to avoid a fatal repetition of old calamities, we must read recent history, and read it carefully, remembering that what has been done once

which would have set all Europe may be done again.

THE VIGOUR OF THE BLACKSHIRTS

THEY HAVE WHAT THE TORIES NEED REBELLION AGAINST INACTIVITY

(By Lieut.-Col. T. C. R. Moore, C.B.E., M.P.)

London. surely the relationship can be made closer and more friendly?

Parliament Reform

Let us examine that suggestion in greater detail. From the Albert Hall speech, I gather that (1) the Blackshirts want reform of Parliament, so as to make its procedure simpler and more effective. So do the Conservatives.

(2) The Blackshirts want a combination of employers and employees to ensure that industry yields a higher standard of living for the worker.

So do the Conservatives.

(3) The Blackshirts want the Empire unified in order to provide a common and greater prosperity for each and all its component parts.

So do the Conservatives.

(4) The Blackshirts want Britain and the British to receive preferential treatment in all political and industrial legislation and development; the Blackshirts want the Dominions to come only second in such treatment; the Blackshirts want the foreigner to get what is left.

Are not these conceptions the very keystone of Conservative policy?

Finally, the Blackshirts want Britain to be strong enough, physically and morally, to maintain her great and historical position as leader of civilisation and guardian of world peace.

That is a fundamental demand in every truly Conservative heart.

Where, therefore, is the gap between them? Not in policy, not in programme, not even in theory—only in action. If that is admitted—and any member of that vast Albert Hall audience must admit it—why should there not be concord and agreement, between that old historic party, to which the country has always turned when in doubt or danger, and this new and virile offshoot?

Both stand to gain by co-operation, both stand to lose by antagonism. The Conservatives have the trust and confidence of all the more stable and thoughtful elements in the country; they have the record of centuries of achievement and loyal service to the nation, the people and the Empire. Also they have the supremely essential organisation in the constituencies of the kingdom.

The new party of youth has vigour, self-confidence, and enthusiasm. Would either lose by co-ordination of outlook and effort? Individuality of method could be retained without loss of good will, as long as there was similarity of aim.

Let the effort be made! If successful, the Conservative Party will be strengthened and rejuvenated by the spearhead of active, eager, and intelligent youth, while the Blackshirts will have the support and influence of the best and most experienced elements in the State.

The country will be safeguarded from danger within, and made more secure from danger without. The National Government will get a new lease of vigorous and successful life.

Who will undertake the task of conciliation?

DR. KIANG SPEAKS ON STUDY.

Regrets Downward Trend.

An interesting lecture was given by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, the noted Chinese scholar and Professor of Chinese Studies at the McGill University, to a large audience at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, last evening.

Taking "the Question of Studies" as his subject Dr. Kiang urged for a revival of Chinese culture and civilisation. He regretted the present downward trend of interest in deep Chinese studies.

One case of typhoid fever was the only notifiable disease recorded in the Colony during the three days ending Monday.

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES FOR BRITAIN

£2,000,000 GRANT MADE TO TRAMP SERVICE FOR DEFENSIVE MEASURES

London, To-day. An important statement regarding the position of the British Mercantile Marine was made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, yesterday.

He said that the fundamental difficulties, not only of British but of all shipping, at present, were the reduction in sea-borne trade since 1929, and the striking increase in the Mercantile Marines of the world since the war.

Sea-borne trade had fallen since 1929 by one-third and was less than in 1913. On the other hand, merchant shipping had increased by about 50 per cent. since 1914. The results were seen in the depressed international freight markets and in the balance sheets of shipping companies.

TRAMPS FREIGHTS DOWN

Tramp freights stood at about three-quarters of the 1913 figure, although running costs were greatly increased. While liner freights, owing to the conference system, stood at a relatively higher figure, many liners were running with empty space.

In result, cargoes were being carried on an unremunerative basis, with disastrous results to shipowners.

Very few British shipping companies were covering their running expenses, and fewer still were able to make the necessary provision for replacing their ships as they became out of date. This was not only the shipowners' problem, but concerned in particular ships' officers, engineers, and seamen, as well as the nation as a whole.

UNFAIR COMPETITION
If this state of affairs were due to fair competition, it might be held that the British Mercantile Marine ought to fight its own battles, as in the past, without Government aid, but this was not the case.

The increase in the Mercantile Marines of some other countries had been due in a large part to the stimulus of subsidies, and that financial help was still being given by many foreign countries.

Other countries were, of course, free to adopt what policy they thought fit, but from the point of view of the British Mercantile Marine, competition created and maintained by Government subsidy could not be regarded as their competition, and British shipowners were entitled to seek the help of their Government if they were not able successfully to defend themselves.

The efforts of the British Government were primarily directed to an increase of international trade. But the revival of world trade might be slow. Passenger and cargo liners were suffering from the falling-off in world trade and from subsidised foreign competition.

£2,000,000 FOR TRAMPS
On the other hand, by means of their conference arrangements, they were able, to a certain extent, to protect themselves, although it might be necessary for special measures to be taken by the Government in particular trades.

The bulk of tanker tonnage was in the hands of the big oil trading companies, and this class of tonnage had inaugurated the international plan for adjusting supply to demand.

The position of coasting and near sea trades raised considerations somewhat different from those apply to ocean-going shipping, and no special measures in respect of these trades were proposed at present.

As to tramps, the Government were prepared to ask the House for a grant for vessels carrying tramp cargoes under tramp conditions, the subsidy to be used for defensive purposes and to cost not more than £2,000,000.

"This subsidy would be aimed at securing the abolition of foreign subsidies and the greater employment of British shipping and of the seafaring classes. Such a defensive subsidy could be given, only on condition that shipowners formulated a scheme satisfactory to the Government."

Such a scheme must prevent, as far as possible, the subsidy being dissipated by domestic competition of British ships carrying tramp cargoes, and ensure that it was effectively directed to securing greater employment of British tramp shipping at the expense of foreign subsidised shipping. That entailed a real measure of organisation of tramp shipping.

ONE-YEAR SUBSIDY

Such a subsidy would be given for one year only, and within that period it would be subject to withdrawal if the circumstances which led to its introduction were altered. It would also be on condition that shipowners, through their international organisations and in any other ways open to them, press upon shipowners in other maritime countries, the framing of proposals tending to adjust the supply of tonnage in the world to the demand, and thus to raise freight rates once more to a remunerative level.

The Government would continue their efforts to secure international consideration of means to place shipping generally on an economic footing, and they intended to communicate with foreign countries to ascertain their views on the possibility of international measures to facilitate the abolition or reduction of subsidies and the formulating of schemes for laying-up or scrapping superfluous tonnage, or both.

The task of preparing the ground for and of formulating such schemes must, in the first instance, fall upon shipowners of the chief maritime countries. In considering these problems it was essential to have the co-operation of the Dominions.

They must bear in mind, not only the position of tramp shipping but, the position in some of the great liner trades, especially those between different parts of the Empire, which were menaced by subsidised foreign competition.

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TWO WIRELESS SETS UNLICENSED.

\$10 Fines Imposed.

Summoned for being in possession of a wireless receiving set without a license, Dr. Cheung Shiu-fan, of No. 49 Bonham Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charlie Cheong, of No. 29 Bonham Road, was also fined \$10 for a similar summons.

GAMBLING RAID.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Chung Kin, of No. 41 Graham Street, second floor, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for keeping a gambling place.

The ball of \$3 each for thirteen others was estreated for non-appearance in court, while one other who appeared in court was fined \$3.

LYEMUN QUARRY FATALITY

Lam Kam, an employee of the Shing Kee Contractors' Matched Lyemun, was killed yesterday as the result of a fall at the quarry.

He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance, but died at 7 p.m.

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To-day's Short Story.

The Man Who Laughs

By Michael Kent.

THIS queer thing happened when Brand was in Toulon. He is one of those cosmopolitan fellows with a small fixed income and an avid zest for questioning life, an easy fellow without morality. Cynic? Hardly. Say a man who understands so much that he pardons a good deal, after the fashion of the French saw.

He knew the surface of Toulon from Le Villette to the dockyard, from Quai Kronstadt to the nigger barracks on the hill.

He knew its surface. It takes any foreigner more than six months to know what happens under the surface, what plots are hatched, what spies harboured, what mon-

goose stalks what cobra. There are queer, dark, picturesque, festering corners there, and this is Brand's story.

He came to know a man named Bouillot, met him playing iron bowls outside the ramparts on the bare beaten creamy turf between the pine trees.

It is not the English game no grass on the turf and a very short jack, six yards at the farthest. Moreover you don't trundle the ball.

You toss it and it has no bias. It is studded with nails and when the irons lie thick about the jack the expert who throws last will drop his ball plump on their backs and send them spinning while his and lies dead. That asks skill.

Brand had an Englishman's way with a ball. He was soon a master. That is how he came to know Bouillot.

They would walk back to town after the game and take a little glass at the Cafe de Lyons.

Bouillot was a lover of strange encounters, too, perhaps, or perhaps wanted to learn more about the

Englishman. Toulon and the Toulonaise do not dwell overmuch upon the surface.

At first they talked personalities.

Bouillot was frank.

"You see me, sir, a retired chemist, looking on at life. Monsieur is doubtless a tourist?"

"Tourist if you like," shrugged Brand. "I like France, especially the corners where I do not meet too many of my fellow countrymen. I also like to look at life and here at Toulon one has a place in the life."

"Then monsieur has doubtless travelled much?"

"Here and there," said Brand. "Another little cognac, sir, to cement the acquaintance."

Bouillot, who was a judge of men, was still left guessing. Naval spy? Drug smuggler? Dope fiend? Or just a drunkard sent down to this bizarre corner to die?

Plainly one could not appear as harmless as Brand and still be innocent! That is a mistake that every Frenchman makes about the English.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Zone Of Quiet," by Ring Lardner.

Brand, on the other hand, just took him at his face value. He was a little pear-shaped man with a grey face, a creamy goatee beard and a parrot-like eye that seemed to see everything, see the reasons under everything and be eternally amused thereby.

The eye could not see the reason under Brand though, and that intrigued Bouillot. He could not leave Brand alone.

They would meet on the Quai Kronstadt in the morning, sit and talk, watching the naval pinacles come and go, the trippers making their tour of the cruisers, the boats starting for the Islands, the soldiers, beggars, policemen, ladies, all the harbour life that swung up and down the edge of blue water before the cafe tables.

Brand named him The Man Who Laughs, not very original but apt enough.

"It is the part of a wise man," said Bouillot, "to laugh at the follies and the vices of men—and profit by them."

"And you do both?"

"Oh, par example, monsieur! A pharmacien lives upon the follies of mankind. If one cannot help fools and he thoughtlessly left the Court, but immediately returned to his seat, making his bow to the bench.

His Lordship replied that Mr. Strellet did ask for an early adjournment, but he understood that both solicitors had concurred on that point.

Mr. Loseby assured his Lordship that he wished to reprobate any suggestion of disrespect to his Lordship privately and as a result the Court adjourned for his convenience. He, Mr. Loseby, was not consulted as to his convenience, and he thoughtlessly left the Court, but immediately returned to his seat, making his bow to the bench.

"The procession," said Brand once.

"The procession, Monsieur Brand?"

"Life. It is all here. On the Cannebierre one sees more colour, perhaps. Marseilles is the windowsill to Africa. But here one sees something subtler. Toulon goes veiled. It proounds a thousand little riddles and no answers."

"Cest ca, cest ca." Bouillot embraced the rim of his glass with his fingers to warm the bouquet to fuller fragrance. "And, monsieur, has learned to like that which is not obvious?"

The mouth was grave, but the little Pan's eyes were ever smiling.

"Perhaps it is easier to like that which we do not understand," said Brand. "At any rate we have the fun of guessing."

He was beginning to revise his judgment of the little man whose experience was a little too wide to have been gathered while keeping shop in one place.

"You have not, I imagine, lived always in Toulon?"

"I know the whole coast," said Bouillot. "I have a property at Nice, on the Lanterne. One grows carnations, violets, tuberoses. Emil, my son-in-law, lives there. He is a Canton president, stated that he is a good boy. Emil. And Simone, my daughter—you should see her." He said and had been his secretary for a number of years. They were kissed his fingers. "Exquisite! Ravishing!"

That was a queer softness in his quite unexpected.

A side passed by filled with East.

He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and was engaged in law practice in Philadelphia. He also had an office in New York City. Associated Press.



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London, June 23. The 20th anniversary of the start of the world war to-day found more men under arms in Europe than in June, 1914.

In Berlin Nazi flags were at half-mast in mourning over the 16th anniversary of the Versailles treaty, which ended the war.

In Yugoslavia the day was being observed as St. Vitus' Day, the great national Serb mourning anniversary of the collapse of the medieval Serbian empire, at the battle of Kosovo, in 1389, and as simultaneously the anniversary of the birth of the new Yugoslav nation.—United Press.

member was also welcomed. Blind Girls' Outing. Reporting on the recent outing given by the Club for Blind Children, the Rev. E. G. Powell said that 88 girls were taken to Repulse Bay. Eighteen were unable to go owing to an outbreak of influenza.

The chairman, through Mr. Baldwin, sent greetings to the Club to all who had lost matches for the occasion and to all who had helped to make the outing a success. It was

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CHILD DICTATORS OF HOMES

Bad Effect Of Weak Discipline.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

London.

The idea of the stern "Roman" father, so prevalent 50 years ago, is dying out in England, and as a result of parents' indulgence and weak discipline children are suffering both physically and mentally. Children, instead of being "seen and not heard"—as all good children used to be—are now the "Dictators" of the home.

This view is put forward by the Chief Medical Officer for West Suffolk, Dr. J. F. Davidson, in a report he has published.

"In an a great number of homes" says the report "the child is the dictator. One of the great issues of to-day is to convince parents that giving in to their children on essential matters is the surest way of laying up trouble and unhappiness in the future.

"Every effort should be made to check this tendency, which brings with it damaging and far-reaching effects."

Medical officers, health visitors and teachers have asked parents "Why does your child not go to bed at ... o'clock?"

"Why does he not drink milk?"

"Why do you not accept dental treatment for your child?"

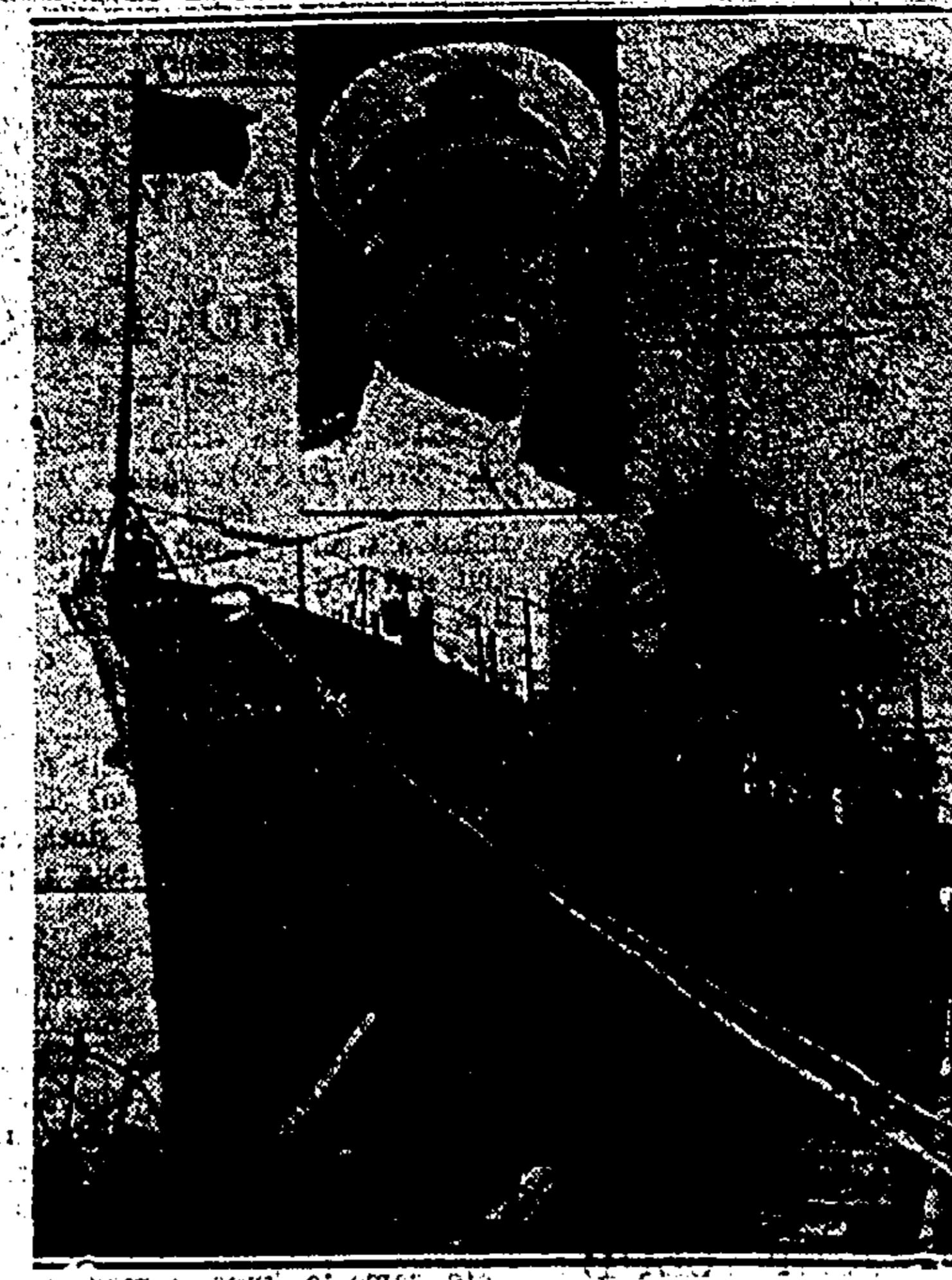
The answers, declares Dr. Davidson, have all too frequently been

"Because he doesn't want to go to bed so early."

"Because he doesn't like milk."

"Because he doesn't want to have his teeth done."

The result of this growing tendency for the child to suffer both in bodily health and in character.—Reuter.



A bow view of the U.S.S. Minneapolis, most recent of America's 10,000-ton treaty cruisers, after she had been formally commissioned at Philadelphia. She will make a courtesy visit to Russia for her initial cruise under her new commander, Captain Gordon W. Haines (inset).

The Man Who Laughs

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The man paused at their table displaying a rug. "Tres chic, tres bon marche, monsieur." Then with a sidelong, laughing glance at Brand. "Ver' naice, ver' sheep!"

"Va-t-en!" snapped Bouillot, as one would speak to a dog.

The Algerian laughed.

"I go," he said, "I go to the Place St. Xavier. I go at once."

"One called her the Rose of the Madeleine, the little Simone," resumed Bouillot. "Sometimes they

come to visit the old papa in Toulon. They find it gay in Nice. They

move in the gay world. They go everywhere, but she loves him; the old papa."

"Growing flowers," said Brand.

"Do you find it pays?"

He had heard a lot about early frosts and the British duties.

Papa shook his head and drooped.

"Alas, no. It is for that, I still work here to make money, still money, still money, a little more money. Perhaps another month, two months, and I make them safe for life." He sighed. He seemed a little tired.

"What work, if one may ask?" said Brand.

"Still my ancient work, sir. I have confidential clients who trust me. I go now to do my rounds. A demain, monsieur."

He trotted away briskly leaving Brand to the sunshine and the glitter of the passing crowds.

A man came to him selling love-birds, one free on his finger, a half dozen in a cage.

Four days after his arrival a smart sports car decanted a girl and a man at the porch where he was reading.

"It does not interest me," said Brand.

"You want the management?" asked Brand.

"Oh, we know the house," the girl answered in French. "It is not the first time that we are here."

She had the delicate oval

Madonna face of the south without

any austerity. Her companion was lean and dark.

"The first time," he said. "No. At Nice one gets bored. One must

come to take a little repose from time to time at the Villa of Dreams." And it seemed to Brand that the young man's eyes questioned him.

Brand burstled out.

"Monsieur and madame! Charmed to see you again. You have timed your visit well. You will find all you require."

Brand heard his voice persisting as if to keep them from talking.

These young people interested him. He made up his mind to break the unsociable rule of the house and get into touch with them next day.

He had no change. They did not appear at luncheon, and at half-past two, Jules, the waiter, sought him on the terrace, white as a pierrot.

Bouillot's parrot eye斜ewd on him for a split second.

"In fact," Brand returned, "I've seen a place, quiet and comfortable, The Villa of Dreams."

Bouillot's parrot eye斜ewd on him for a split second.

"Do you think you would find what you want at the Villa of Dreams?"

"Why not? I want no little."

Bouillot questioned dry, dismissively.

"You will be eaten by snakes, mosquitoes," but Brand had made up his mind.

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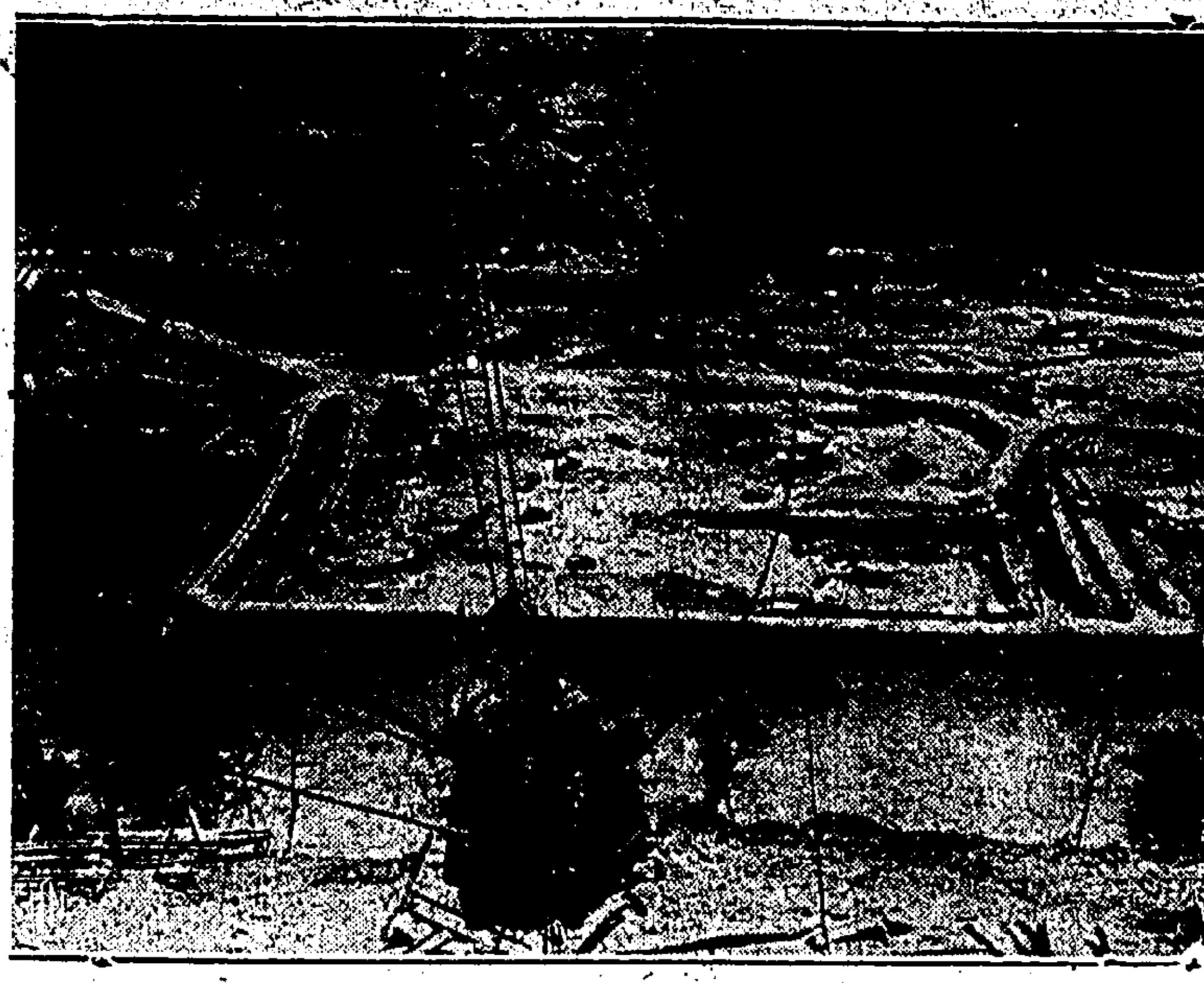
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FICTION FIGURE PASSES.

John McCarthy Dies
In Adelaide.

Adelaide, South Australia. John McCarthy, better known as "Irish Mac" of Mrs. Aeneas Gunn's Australian story. "We, of the Never Never," died at the Adelaide Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. He was more than 70 years old.

Shortly before his illness he was prospecting in Northern Australia, where he lived most of his life, and where the incidents narrated in the book occurred. Last year the four surviving characters in the book, Messrs. T. H. Pearce ("Mine Host"), J. McLeod ("The Quiet Stockman"), A. Bryant ("The Dandy"), and McCarthy met in Adelaide for the first time in 30 years, and recalled incidents on Elsey station related in the book. His hut near Katherine was known for its generous hospitality to travellers.

The Man Who Laughs

(Continued from Page 10)

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"What is it?" he asked. "I know a little what to do."

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Important Appointment In Berlin

MR. C. L. HOOVER NEW U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL

After three years service as Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Douglas Jenkins of the American Consular Service left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins, by the s.s. President Lincoln to take up his new appointment as American Consul-General in Berlin, one of the prizes of the service.

Mr. Jenkins will travel to the United States via Nanking, Peking, and Japan. While in Nanking he will visit his son, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Jr., who is also in the Consular Service.

Mr. Jenkins has had a varied career. Destined for the Bar, he studied law for several years, and was made a member of the Bar of Southern California in 1900.

In 1903 he took a job as a newspaper reporter, and finally graduated to the position of city editor, when passed the entrance examination for the Consular Service, and was appointed Consul at St. Pierre in 1908. In 1912 he was transferred to Göteborg, and in 1913 he became American Consul at Riga, where he stayed throughout the war. From 1914 to 1917 he was watching German, Austro-Hungarian, British and French interests in Riga.

FIRST POST IN EAST

In 1919 he was assigned to Harbin, and after a year was appointed Consul-General there. He was transferred to Canton as Consul-General on March 30, 1923. He retained the appointment in Canton until May 1930, until he went to Shanghai on a temporary mission, following which he was assigned to his present position as Consul-General in Hong Kong.

At 6.30 yesterday evening Mr. Jenkins gave an informal reception at the American Club, at which he said good-bye to his many friends in Hong Kong.

Mr. Jenkins expects to take up his duties in Berlin some time in September.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL

The new Consul in Hong Kong will be Mr. Charles L. Hoover, who is at present Consul-General in Amsterdam. He is expected to arrive here in the middle of next month.

This will not be the first experience of the East for Mr. Hoover, as he has previously held an appointment in Batavia.

CHINESE JUDGE DUE TO-MORROW.

Dr. Wellington Koo
Also Arriving.

Mr. Wang Ch'ung-hui, the Chinese judge at the Permanent Court of International Justice, The Hague, is expected to arrive here from Europe to-morrow, by the s.s. Gange.

Accompanying Mr. Wang, are Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France, Dr. Hu Lin-tch, of the Chinese Quarantine Service, and Mr. Hu Shih-che, Minister to Switzerland.

SAITAN STARTS LONG VOYAGE

Seven-Week Trip To Samoa.

On Thursday morning the Douglas Line s.s. Saitan, which is at present at the Douglas Wharf, will commence a seven-week voyage to Samoa, in the South Seas, carrying coolies for work on the plantations there.

The Saitan has been chartered for this trip by Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Co., and for the past few days she has been undergoing preparation for her long voyage. She is to bring a return loading of coolies, whose time on the Islands has concluded, and is expected back in Hong Kong after four months.

NOTED SOLDIER PASSES.

Brig.-General G. H. Cooper Colomb.

SERVED IN CHINA

London, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of Brigadier-General George Henry Cooper Colomb, C.M.G., at the age of 72.—Reuters.

Brigadier-General Colomb, who joined the Liverpool Regiment in 1884, was appointed Captain in the I.S.C. in 1895, and received rapid promotion in the Indian Army, becoming Brigadier-General in 1914.

In 1900-1901 he served as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. in China.

He was decorated for service in campaigns in Burma, Waziristan, and China, and during the Great War was twice mentioned in despatches. He retired in 1919.

SGT. RICHARDSON PASSES.

17 Years Of Military Service.

The sudden death occurred last night in the Military Hospital of Sergeant Frederick Richardson, aged 39, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Sergeant Richardson, who had 17 years military service, including 4 years during the War, was a native of London. He arrived here in November last, and was followed by his wife and two children, a boy of 13 and a girl of 10, in February.

He was admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from haematemesis, and died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The funeral will leave Wellington Barracks at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ABSENT FROM DUTY

For being absent from duty, Wong Man Chung, 25-year-old stoker No. 42 of the Water Police, was fined \$10, in default 14 days, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector C. Roslakwry prosecuted.

Mystery surrounds the death of Kwoi Choi, a Chinese woman who was reported missing from houseboat No. 472, two days ago, and whose body was washed up from the sea at Kuk Sha Wan, Shaukiwan, yesterday.

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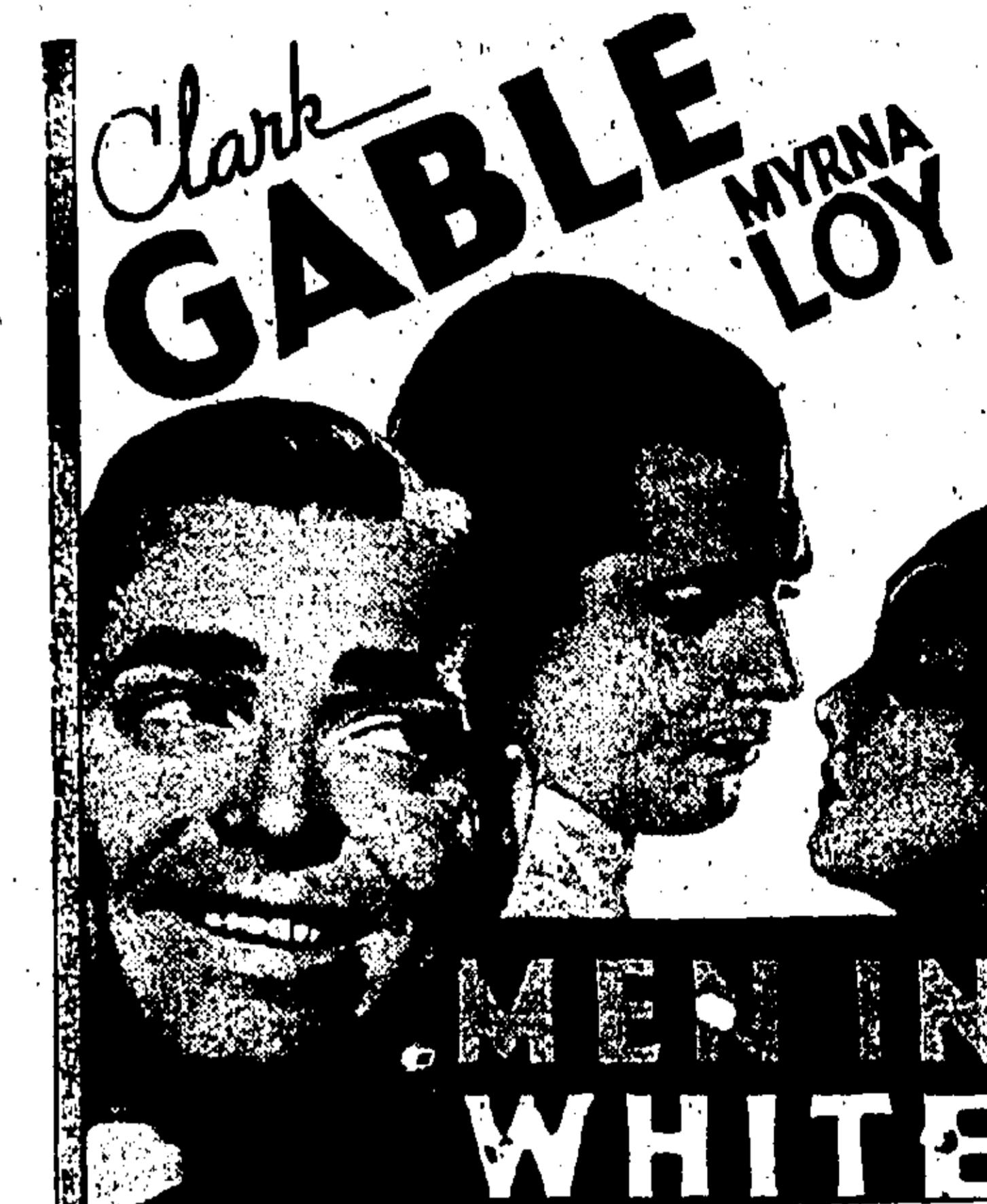


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